GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PROJECTS UNDER SARDP
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects undertaken/to be undertaken under Special Accelerated Road Development Programme (SARDP) in the North Eastern Region including that of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, State-wise and stretch-wise;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized therefrom against each project and time-frame fixed for the purpose;

(c) whether the construction of Bridge over Lohit Channel of river Brahamputra between Dhola and Sadia alongwith extension of NH-37 up to Arunachal Pradesh have been completed;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time-frame fixed for its completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Special Accelerated Road Development Programme (project) in North East (SARDP-NE) is divided under Phase 'A' and Phase 'B' and Phase 'A' has been approved by the Government for implementation and Phase 'B' has been approved only for preparation of Detailed Project Reports. Detail of roads under Phase 'A' and Phase 'B' of the project is enclosed, State-wise and stretch-wise at Annexure.

(b) An amount of Rs 4,823 crore has been sanctioned by the Government for Phase 'A' of SARDP-NE. Out of this, Rs.1319.00 crore has been spent upto September, 2008. Phase 'A' is targeted for completion by March, 2013.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Does not arise, as construction of the bridge in question has not been approved by the Government.